

INFLATION AND ALL

when you consider that Mati Hari
charged at least
seven thousand five hundred dollars
for a piece of ass
60 years ago
you've just got to know
you've never been really laid
properly.



W*O*R*M*W*O*O*D 7*1

L*E*G*S H*I*P*S A*N*D B*E*H*I*N*D

B*Y C*H*A*R*L*E*S B*U*K*O*W*S*K*I



THEY ARRIVED

I like to think about people like James Joyce,
Hemingway, Ambrose Bierce, Faulkner, Sherwood
Anderson, Frost, Jeffers, D.H. Lawrence, A. Huxley,
John Fante, Gorki, Turgenev, Dostoevsky, Saroyan,
Villon, even Sinclair Lewis, and Hamsun, even T.S.
Eliot and Pound, and William Carlos Williams and
Stephen Spender and Auden.

they brought me other things than my parents
brought me

I like to think of Carson McCullers
she brought me other things than my parents
brought me.

I liked the hardcover library books
blue and green and brown and light red